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1. Wall Street Journal of Jan 3 carries short item stating that British Petroleum (BP) has instituted legal proceedings to establish ownership of oil cargo on board Panamanian tanker in Syracuse. According to BP, Syracuse court has ordered ship's papers held and investigation made of oil, which BP claims can be proven to have come from its nationalized Libyan concession. Would appreciate any further information (e.g. intended purchaser) in this first BP effort to tie up Libyan marketing of its nationalized oil.

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